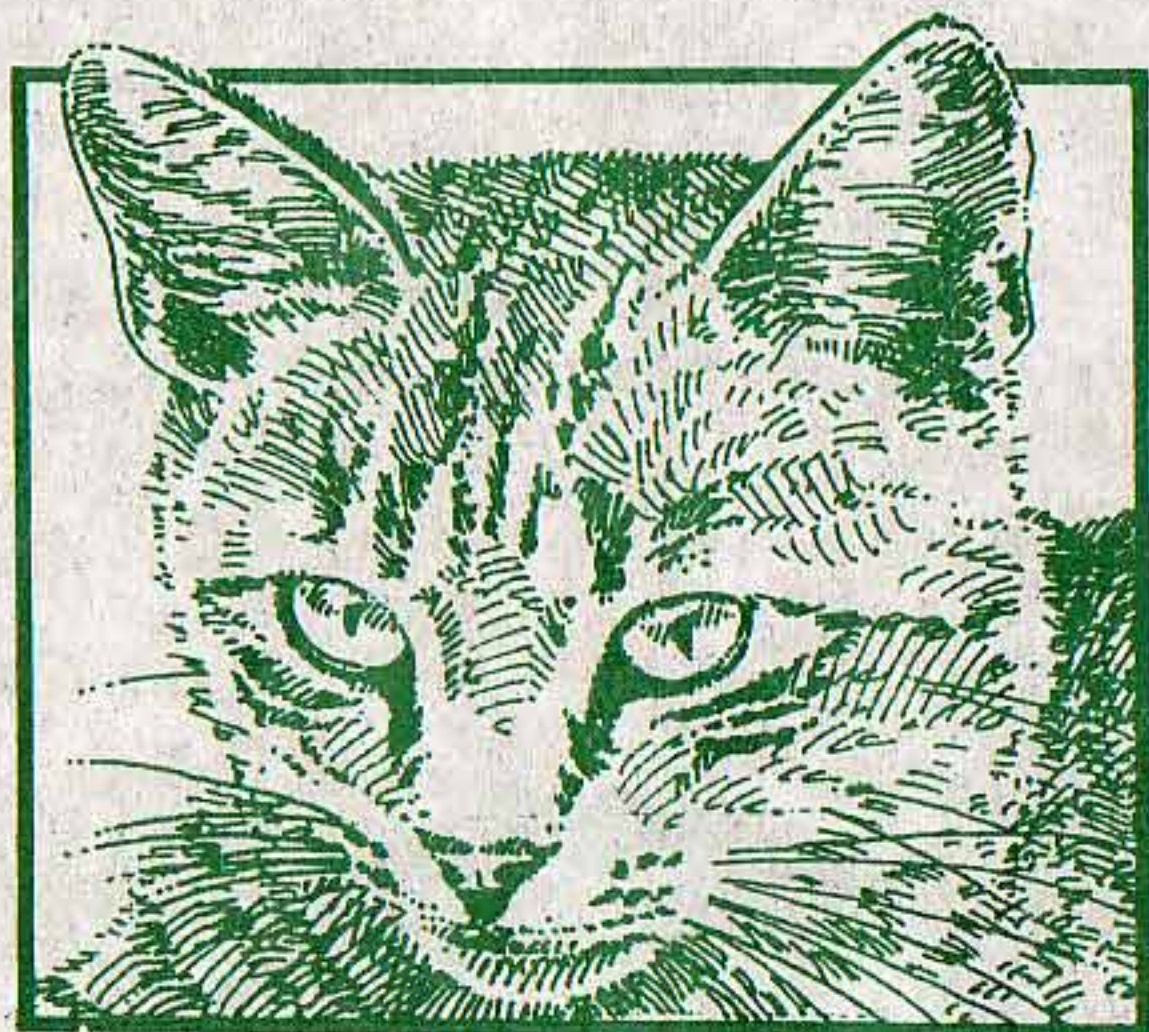


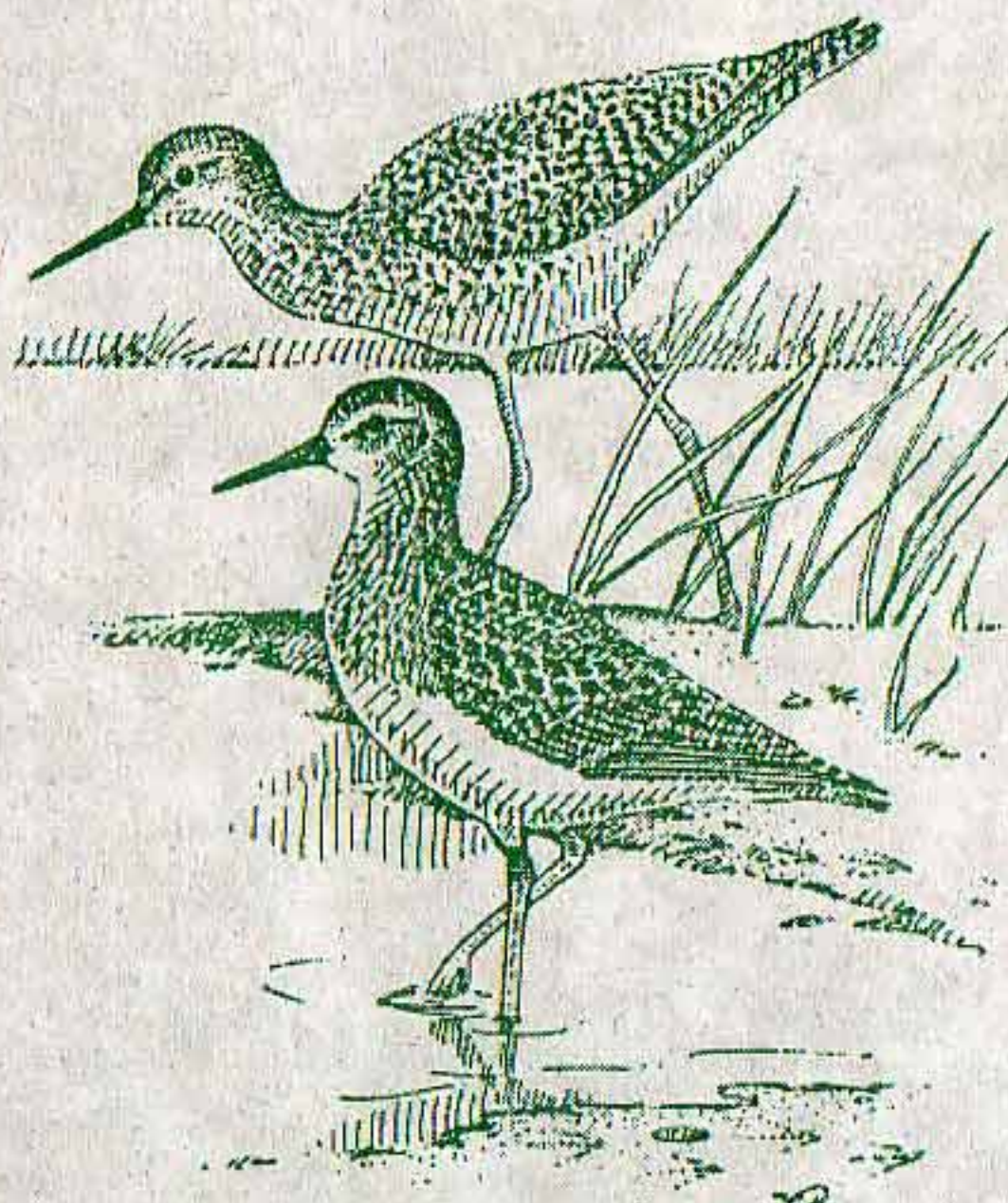
the Ohio Department of Natural Resources,  
Division of Wildlife.

City ordinance requires that all domestic  
animals be under human control at all times.  
Should you have problems with stray dogs,  
cats, or wild animals, please call the  
**Gahanna Police Dispatcher at 471-8080.**



The Police Department is also responsible for  
the issuance of citations concerning animal  
abuse, animal control laws, and all other  
matters in the Codified Ordinances of  
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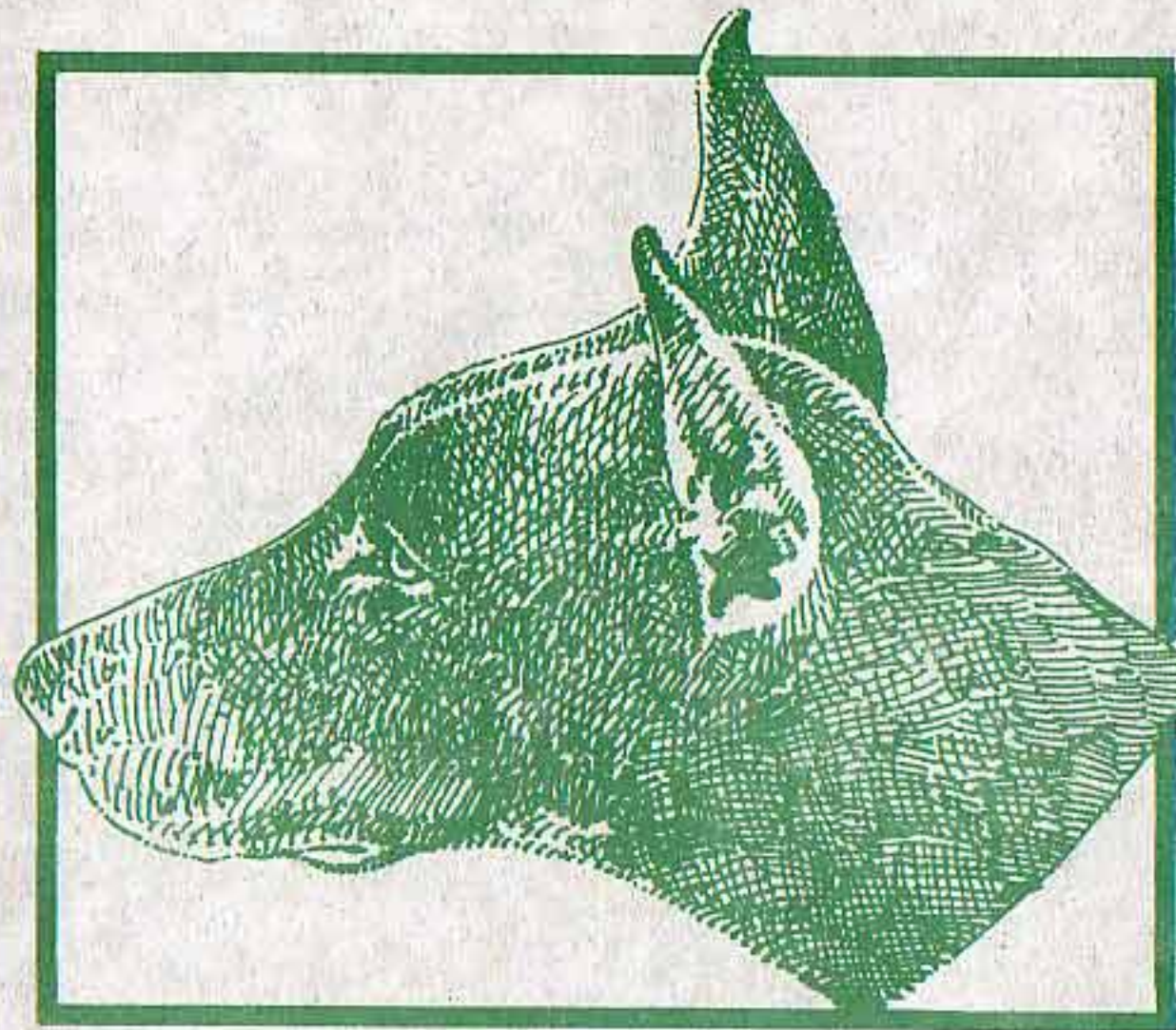
Critter Control, Varmet Guard, and other  
fine firms are available to contract with you  
privately to handle animal problems that do  
not fall in the realm of public responsibility.  
Should you require their services, you will  
find their phone numbers in the yellow pages  
under "Animal Removal Services."





## How the City can help serve you.....

Animals are an important part of our environment. "Man's best friend" provides protection and companionship for many of us. Cats become important family members and guard the garden against rodents. Wildlife provides great enjoyment and education through their visits to our yards and parks.



Sometimes, however, animals need help. Pets occasionally slip their leashes and wildlife may become a problem. In the worst cases, animals are abandoned and become strays. Rarely, animals may become dangerous. The Gahanna Police Department is authorized to protect life, limb, and property.

The City of Gahanna has contracted with a private firm to provide effective animal control. The firm's goal is to assist the Gahanna Police Department in assuring the safety of the citizens of Gahanna.

Our Police Department and the firm patrol regularly for stray pets and are responsible for their capture. When a cat or dog is picked up, every effort is made to determine the owner and to return the pet to his home. In the event that a stray cat is found and its owner cannot be determined, it will be taken to the Capital Area Humane Society. Stray dogs are taken to the Franklin County Animal Shelter.

The City will remove wild animals from the living areas of residents' homes. The term "living areas" does not include attics, garages, crawl spaces, chimneys or fireplaces. The term "wild animal" does not include rats, mice or insects.



The City will also assist homeowners with live-trapping of problem wildlife in their yards. Animals caught in live traps are handled according to the policies of